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PATENT

Case Docket No. NIT-335

In RE application of S. WATARI et al

Serial No.: 10/091,425

Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed: March 7, 2002

Examiner: D. Meyer

For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETECTING SIZE TO BE  
DETECTED AND AUTOMATIC ANALYZER USING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (COL. 1)                                  |       | (COL. 2)                              |   | (COL. 3)         |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For |   | Present<br>Extra |
| Total  | * 14                                      | Minus | ** 20                                 | = | 0                |
| Indep.   | * 11                                      | Minus | *** 7                                 | = | 4                |
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| SMALL ENTITY |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Rate         | Additional<br>Fee |
| x 9          | \$                |
| x 42         | \$                |
| + 140        | \$                |
| Total        | \$                |

| OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rate                         | Additional<br>Fee |
| x 18                         | \$ 0              |
| x 86                         | \$ 344            |
| + 280                        | \$ 0              |
| Total                        | \$ 344            |

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write '20' in this space.
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- The 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
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February 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19,  
2003, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.

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